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Division of Economic & Demographic  
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**Labor Market Information Update  
for December 2019**

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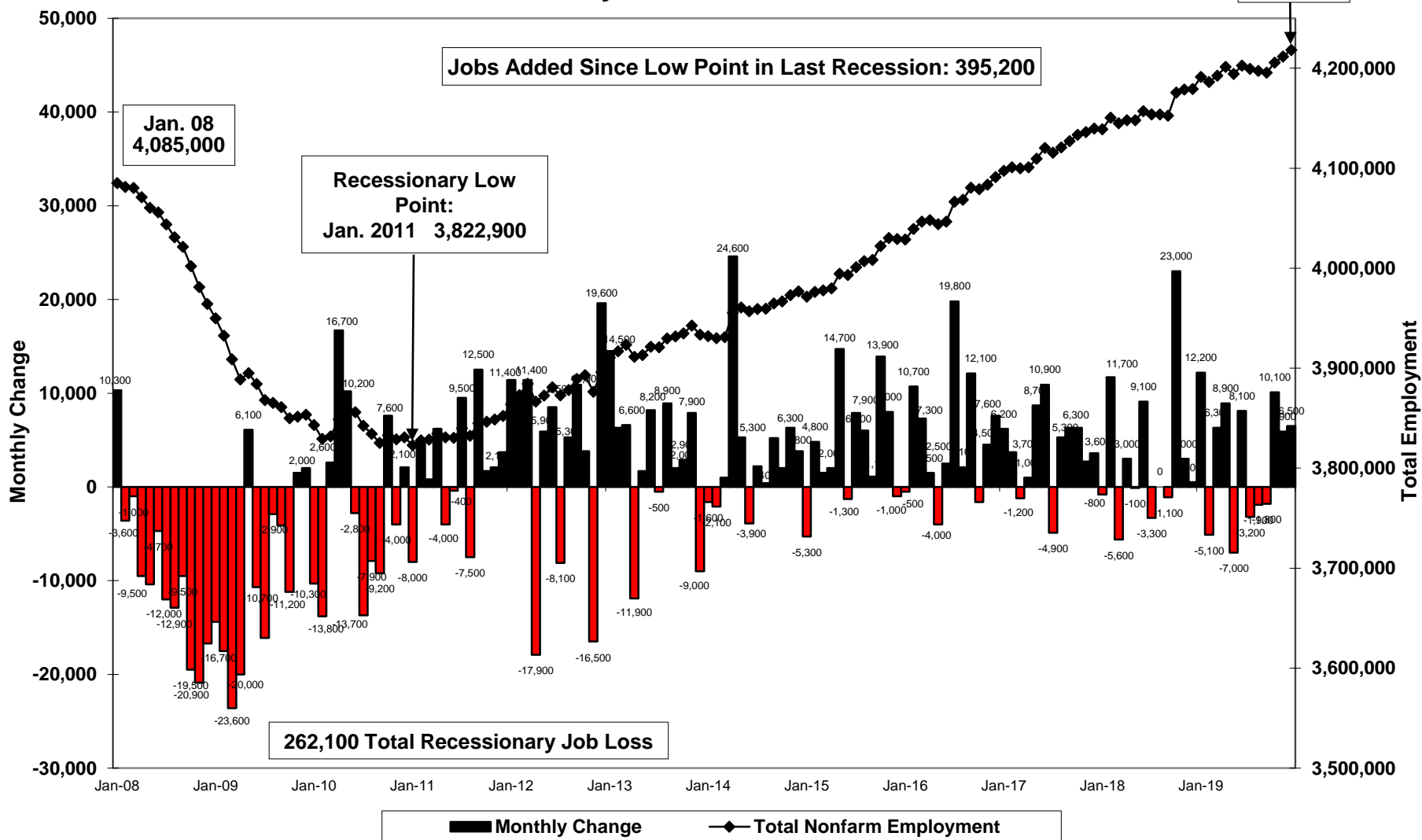
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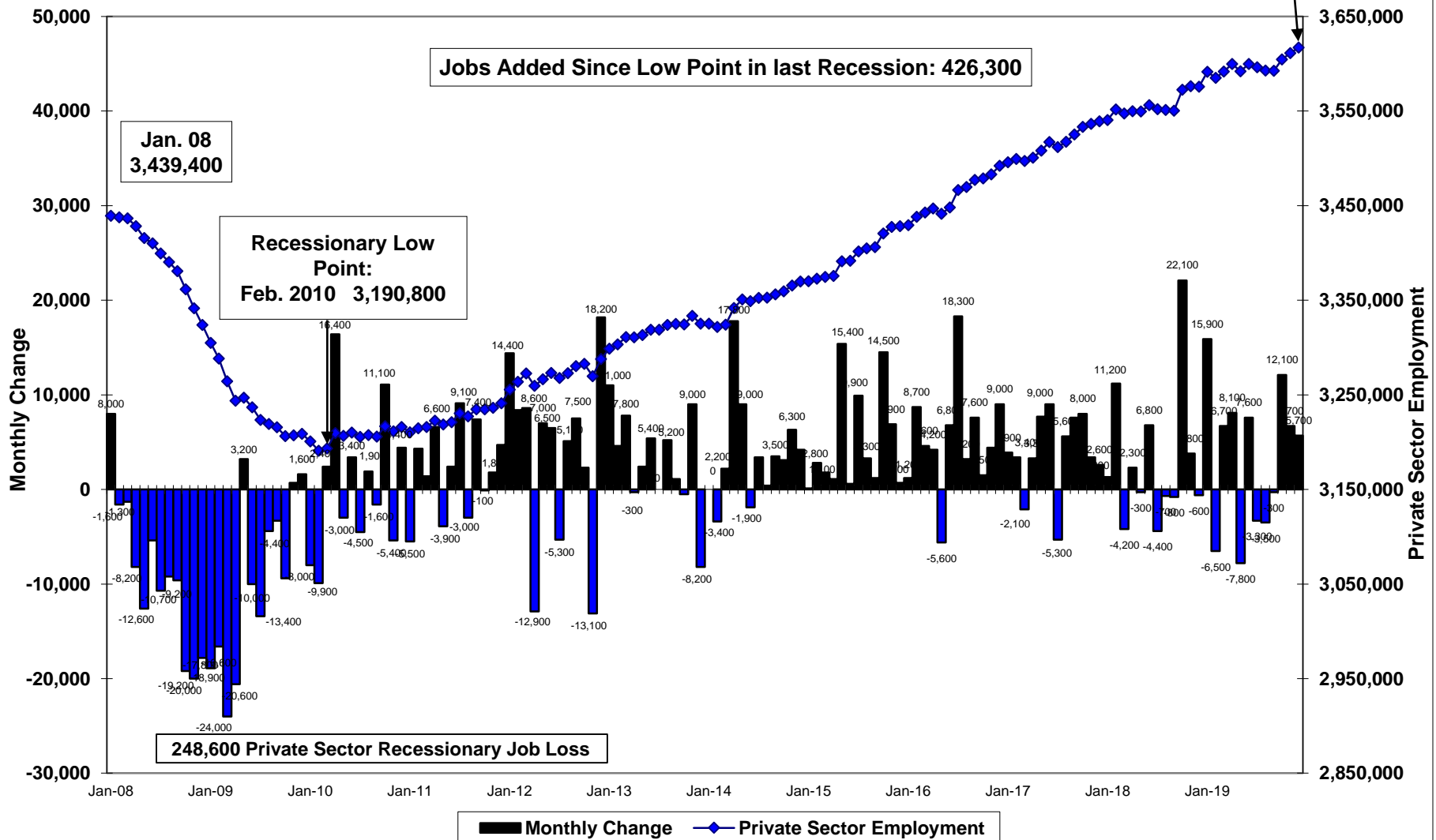


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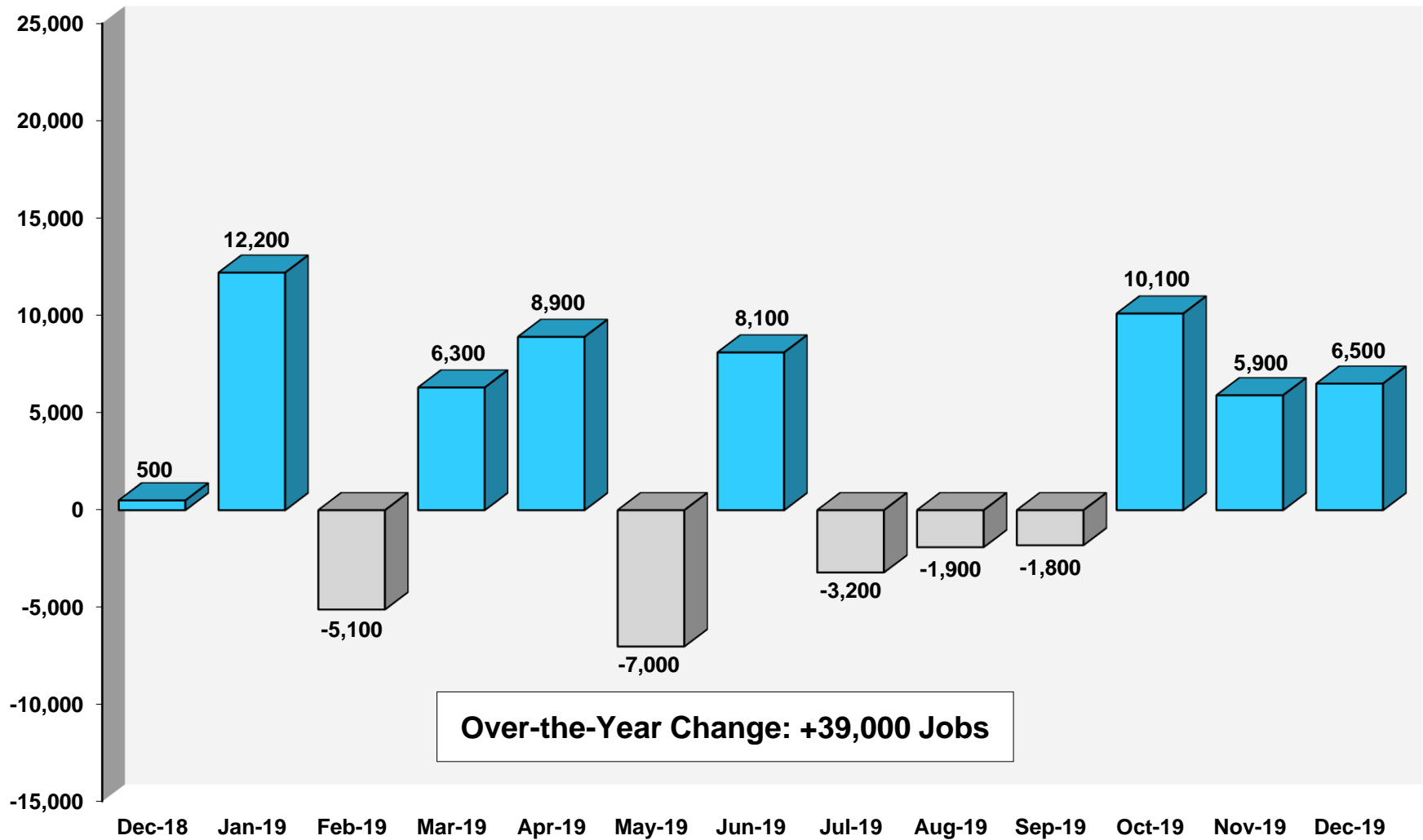
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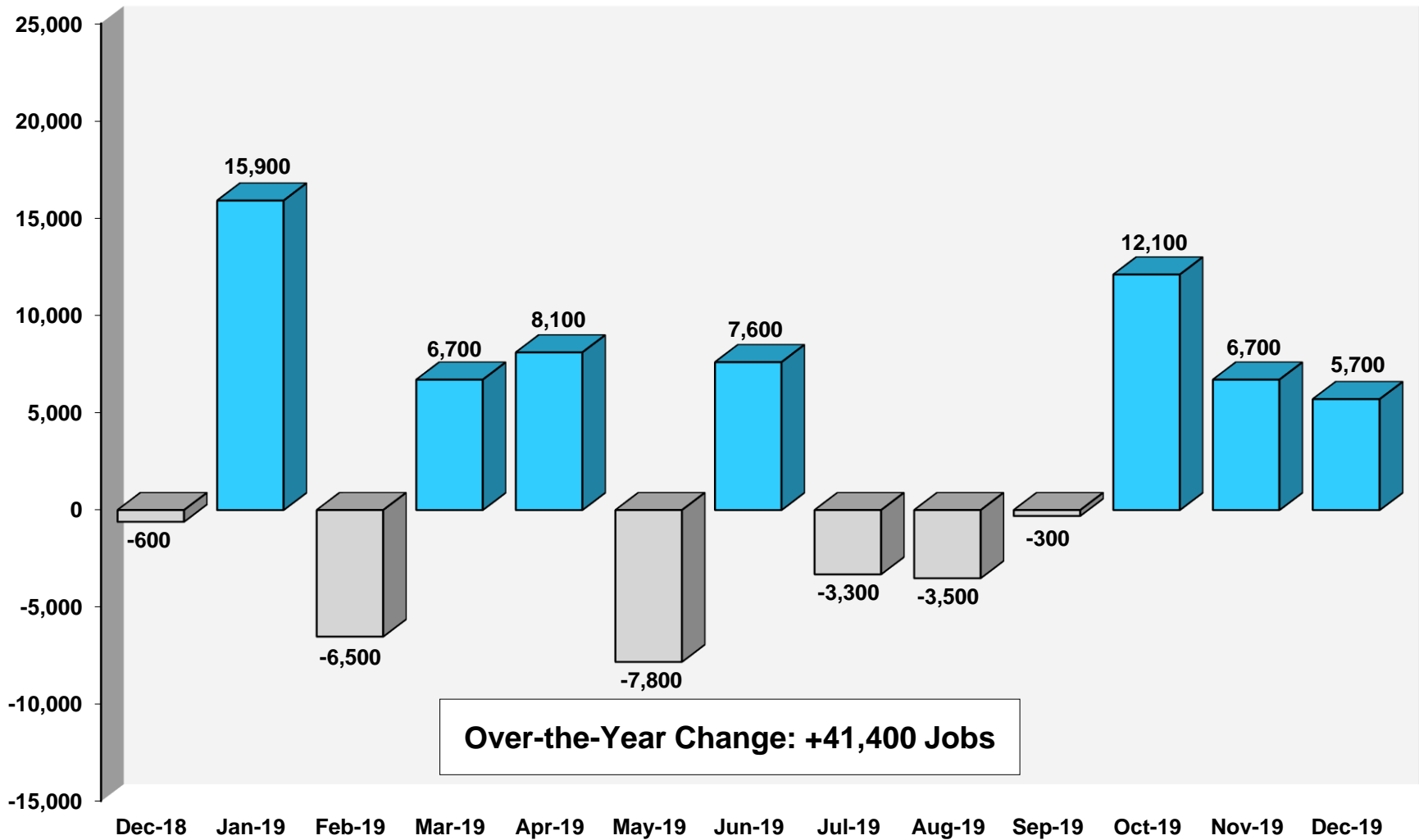
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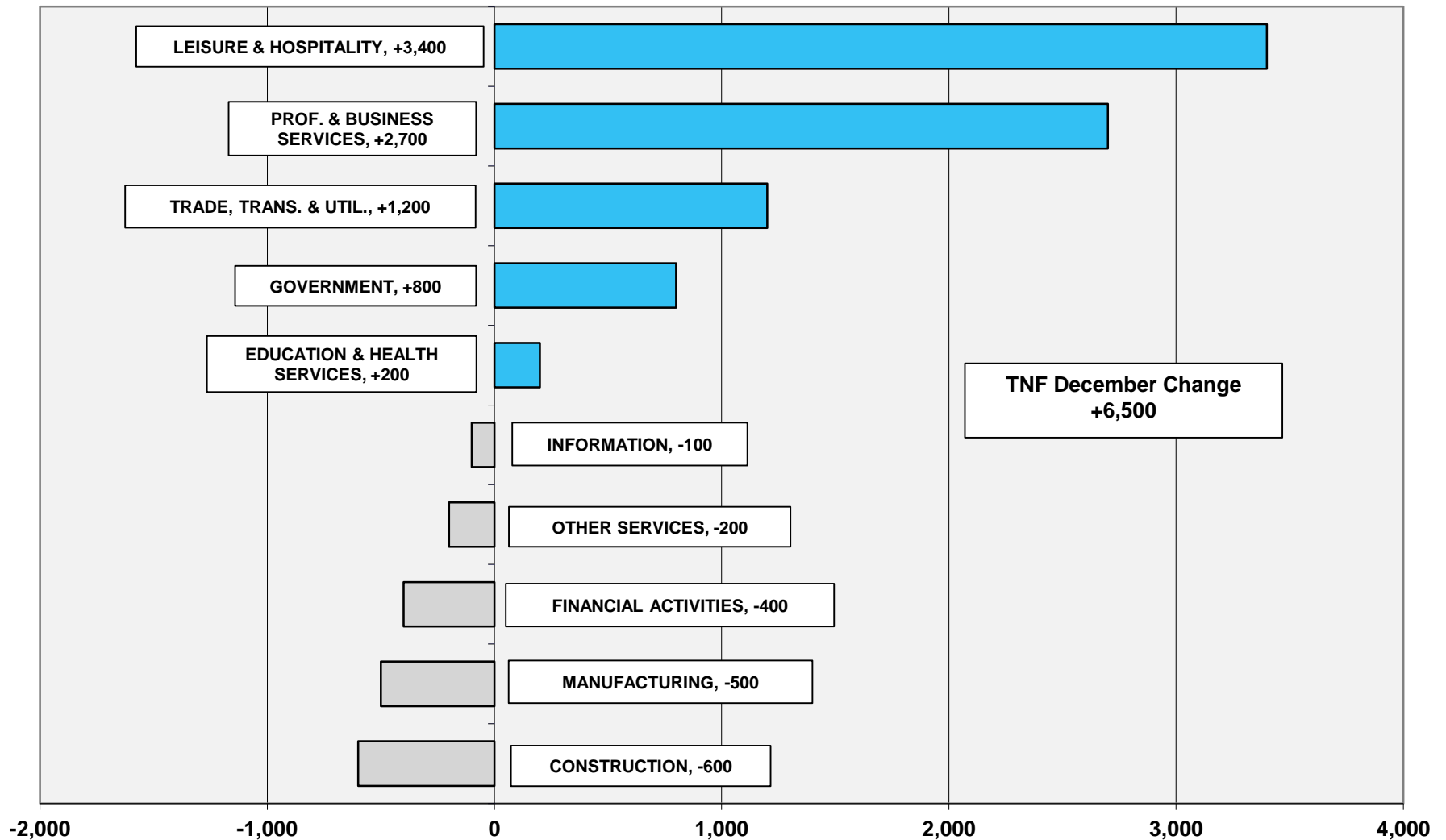
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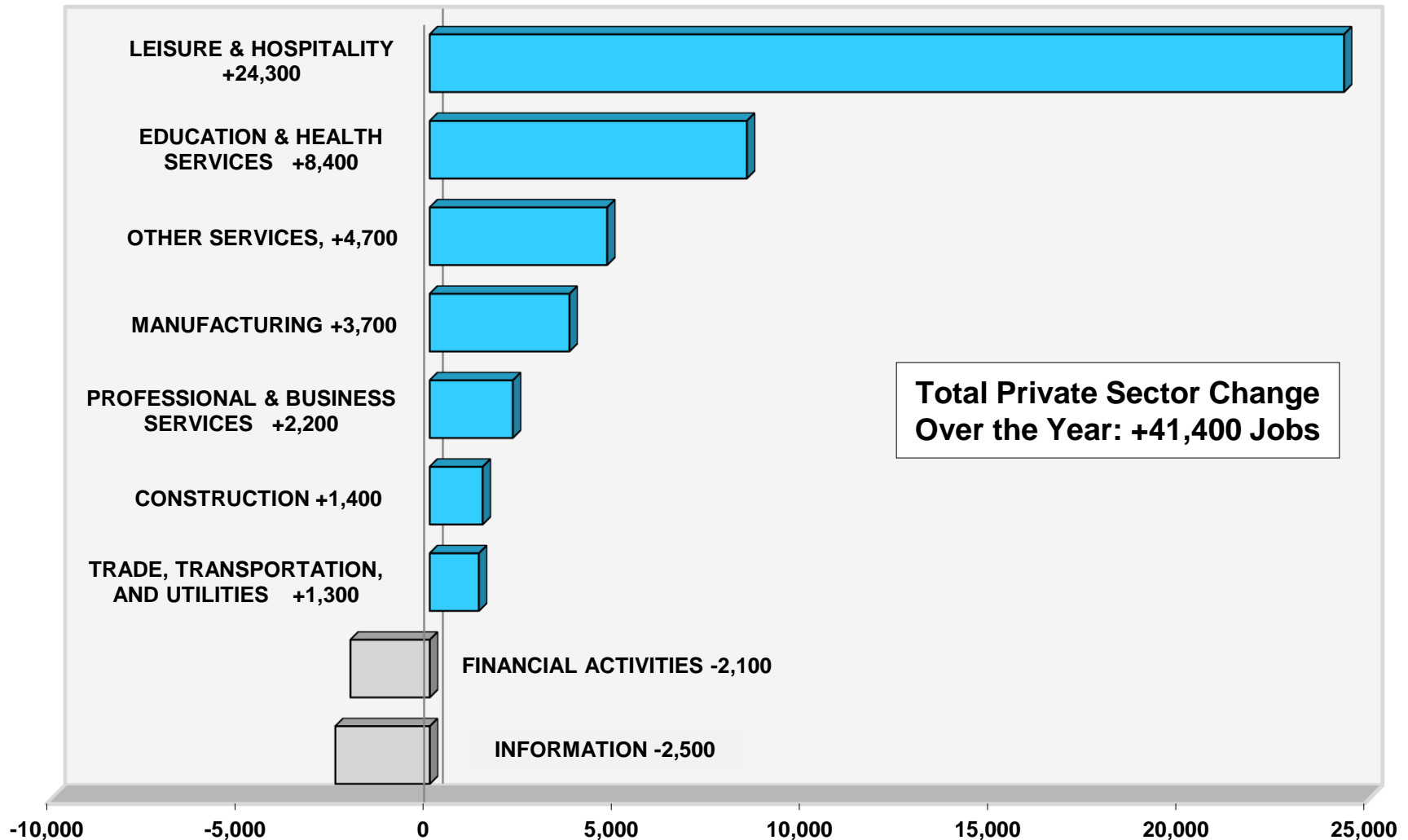
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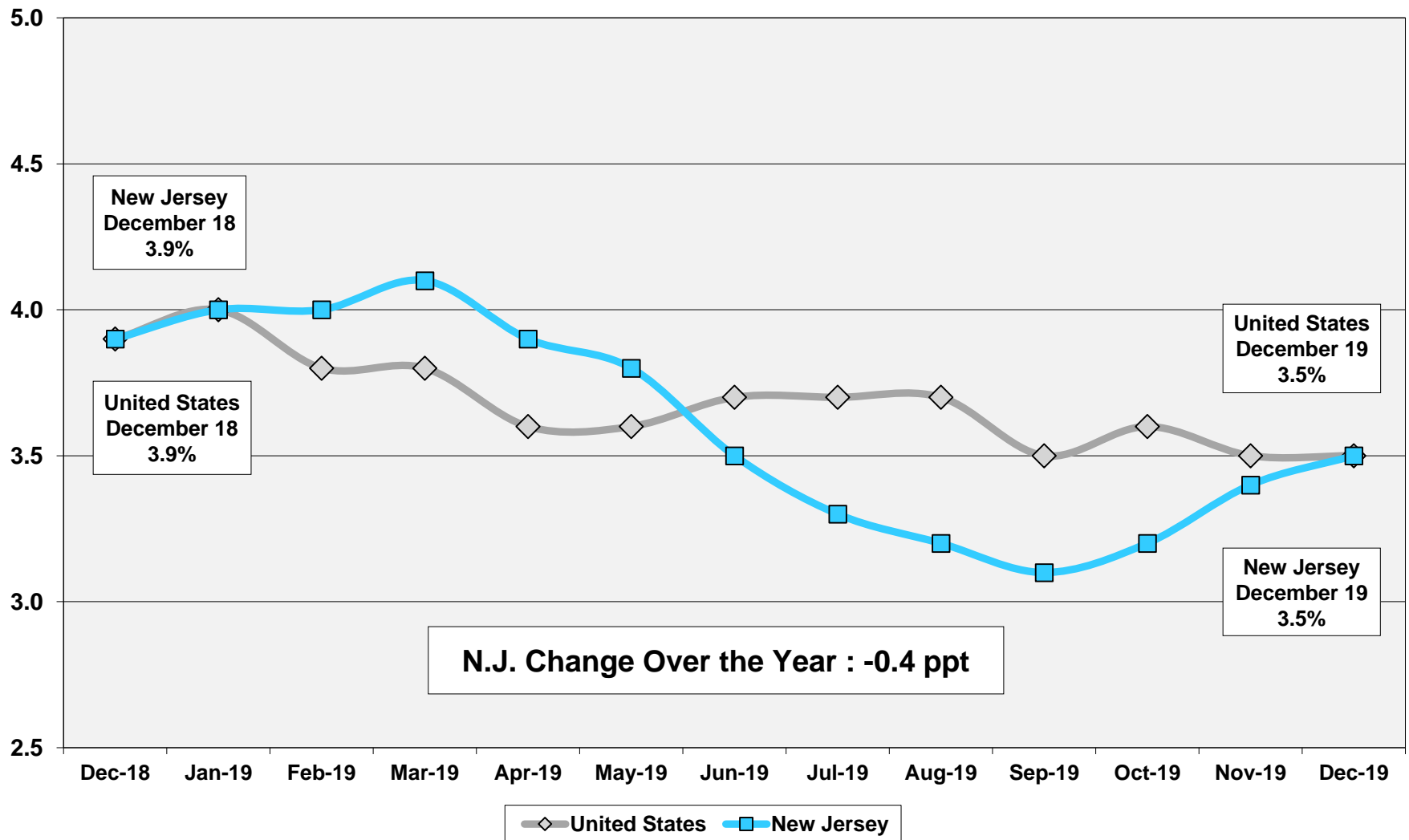
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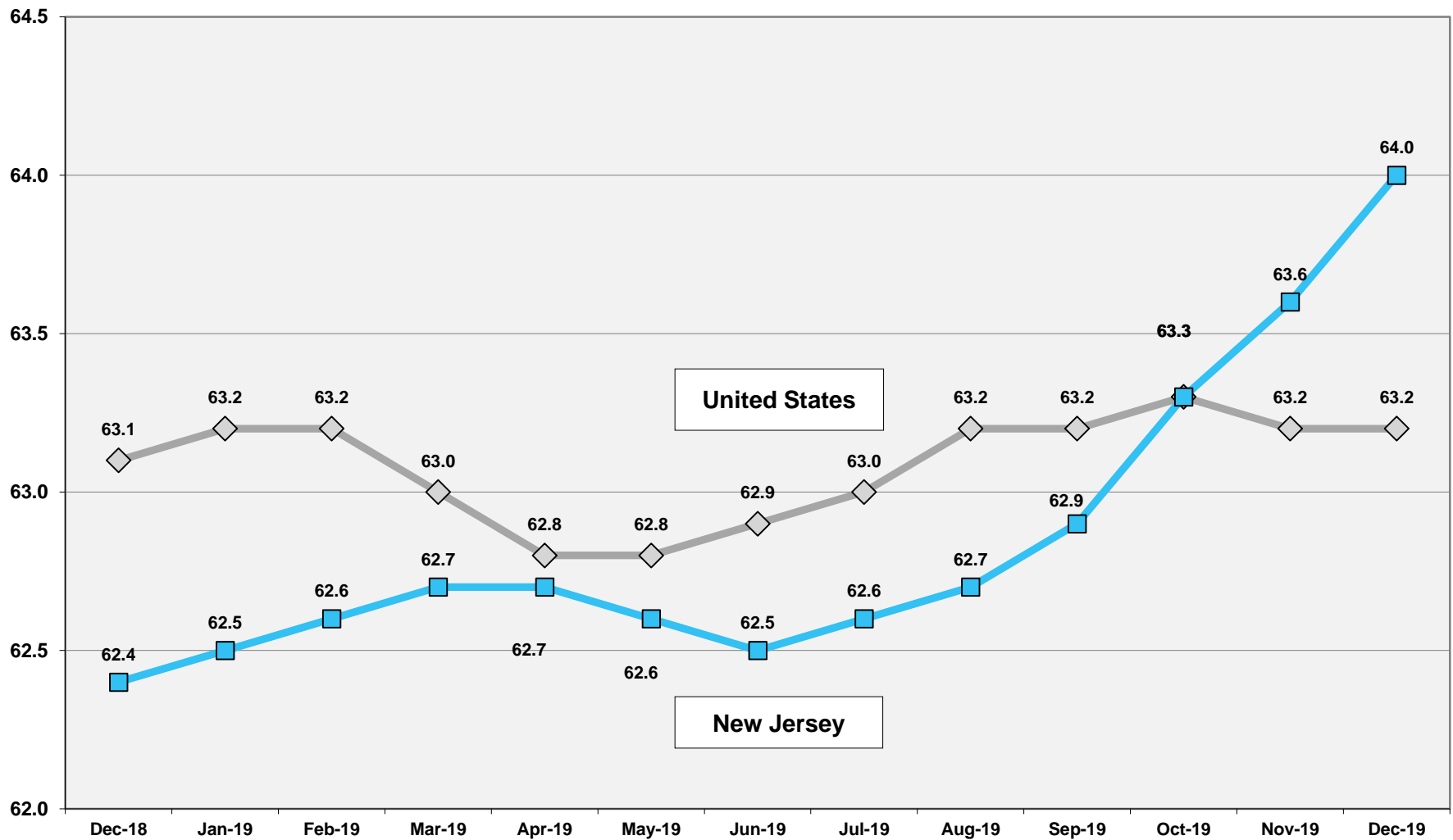


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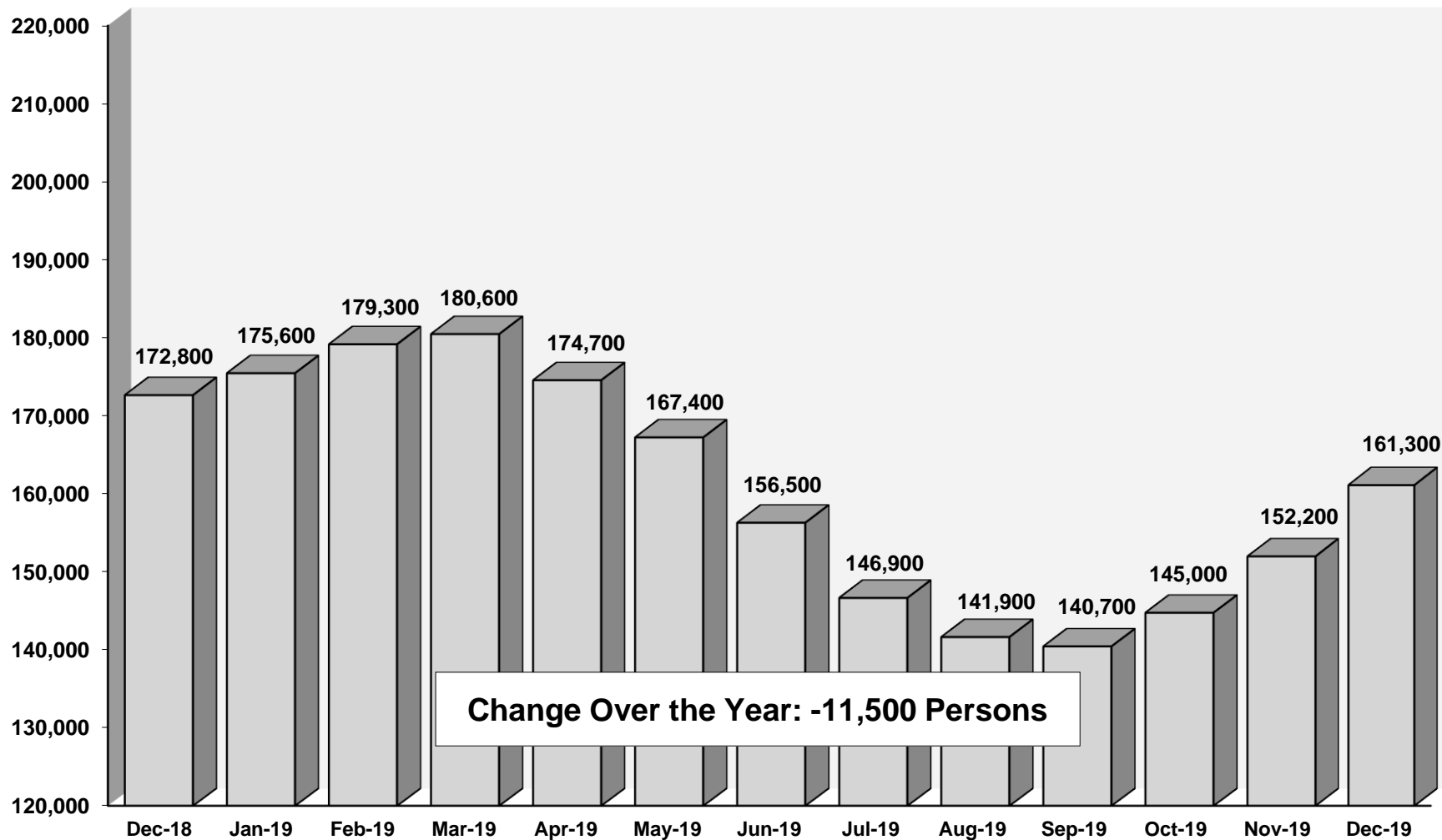
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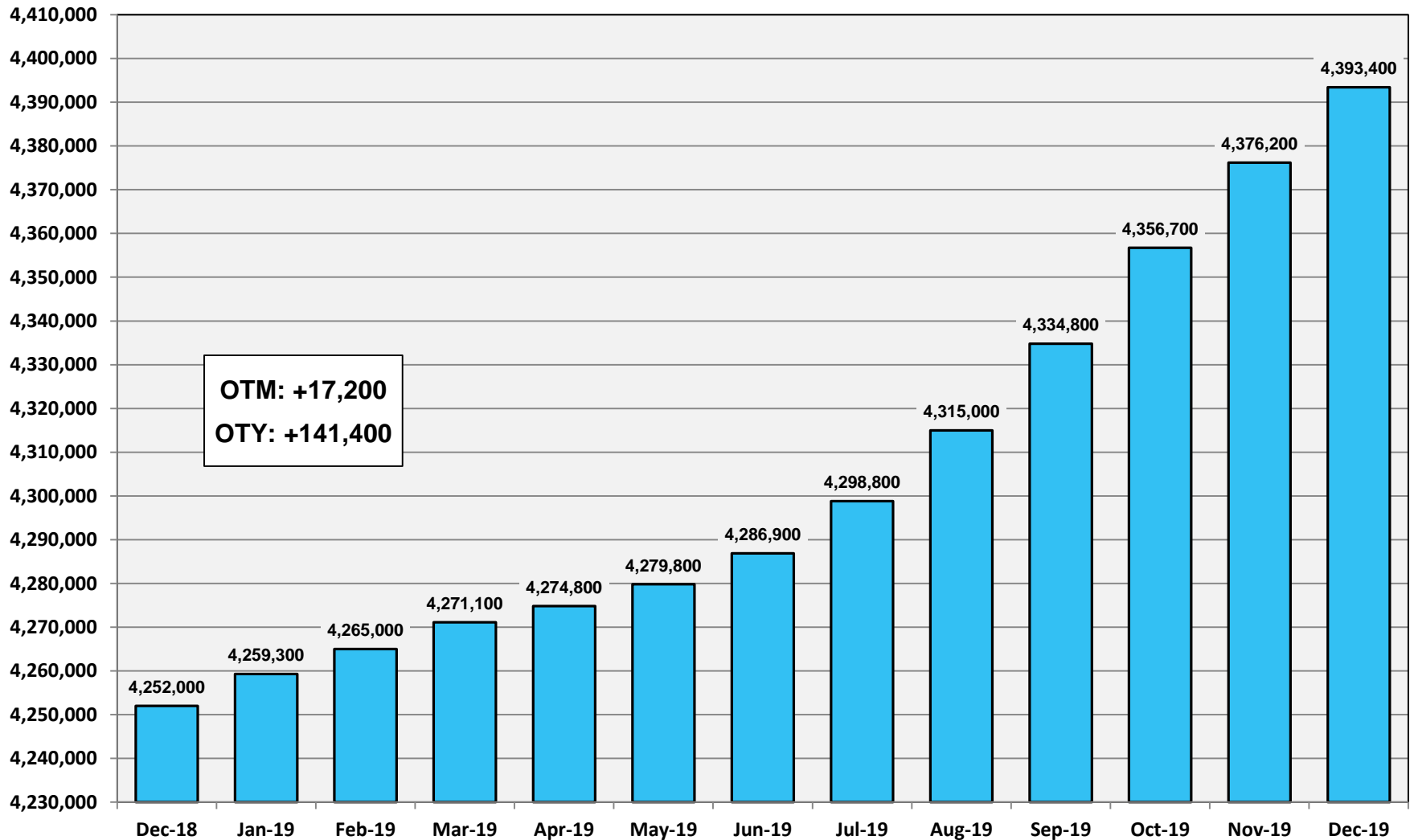
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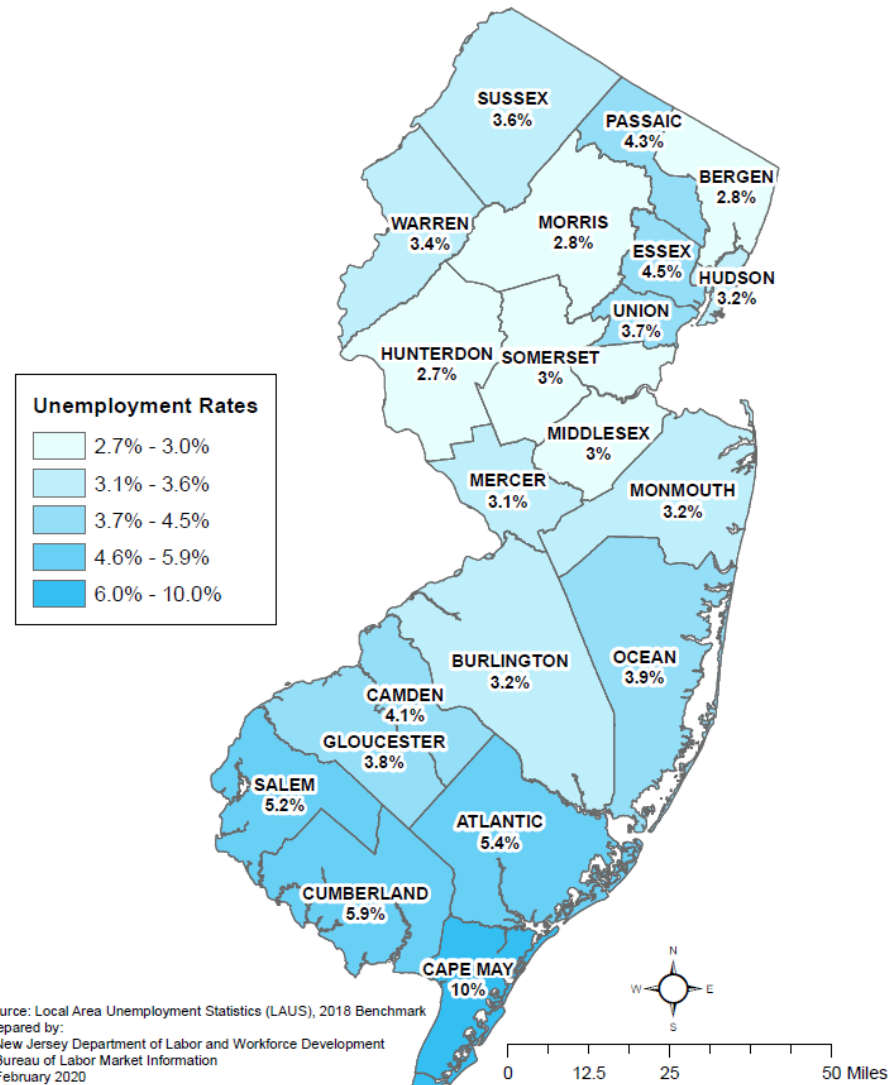
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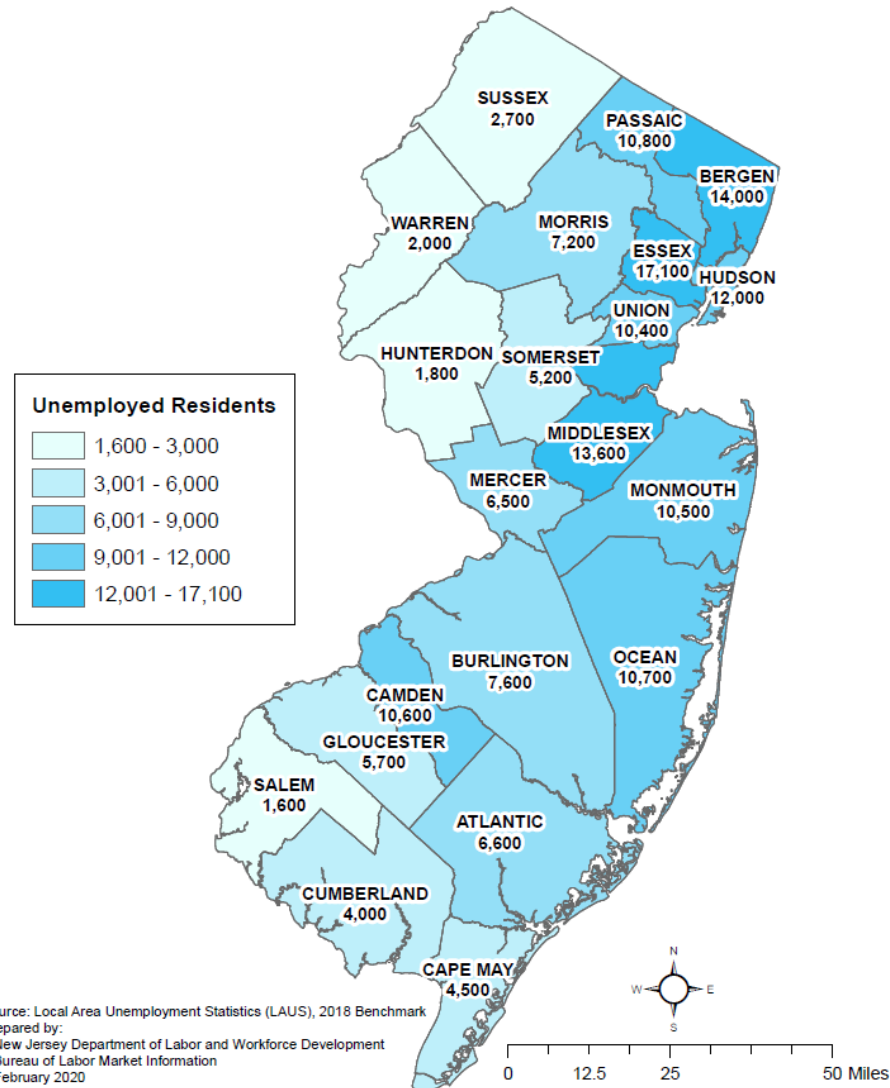
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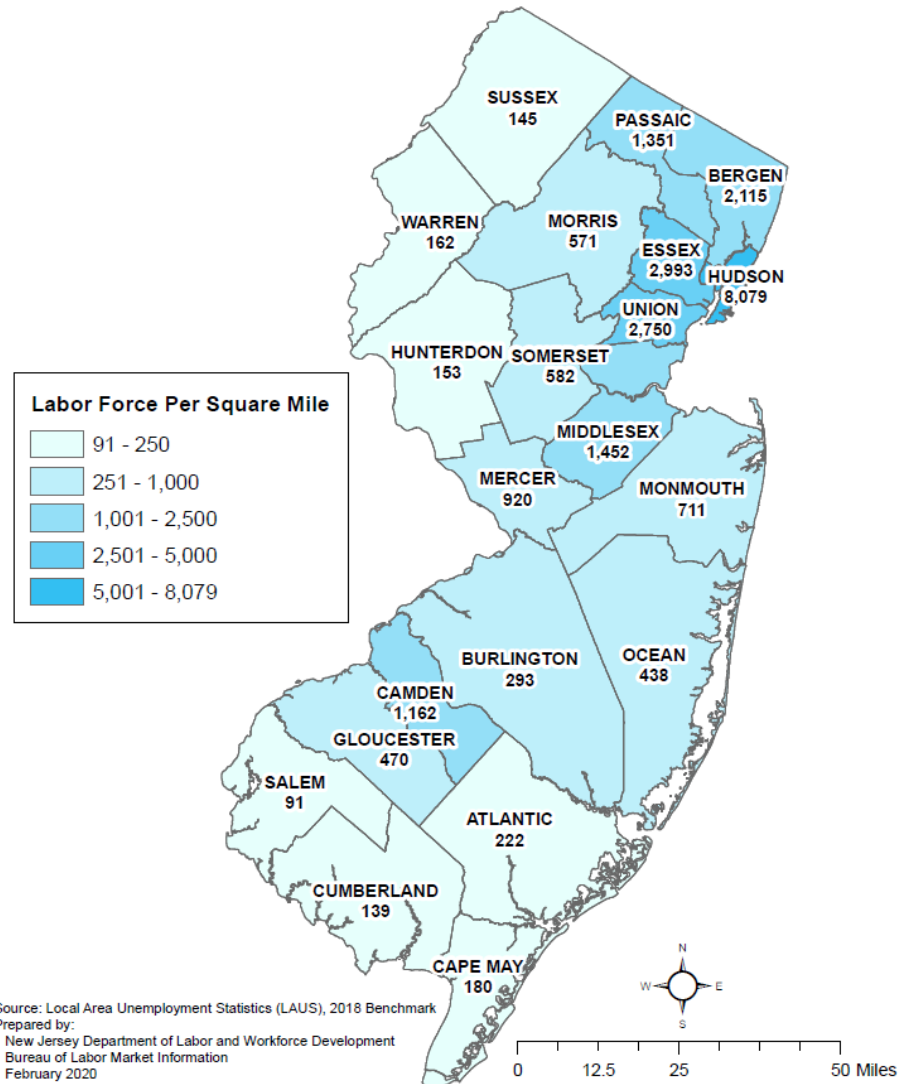
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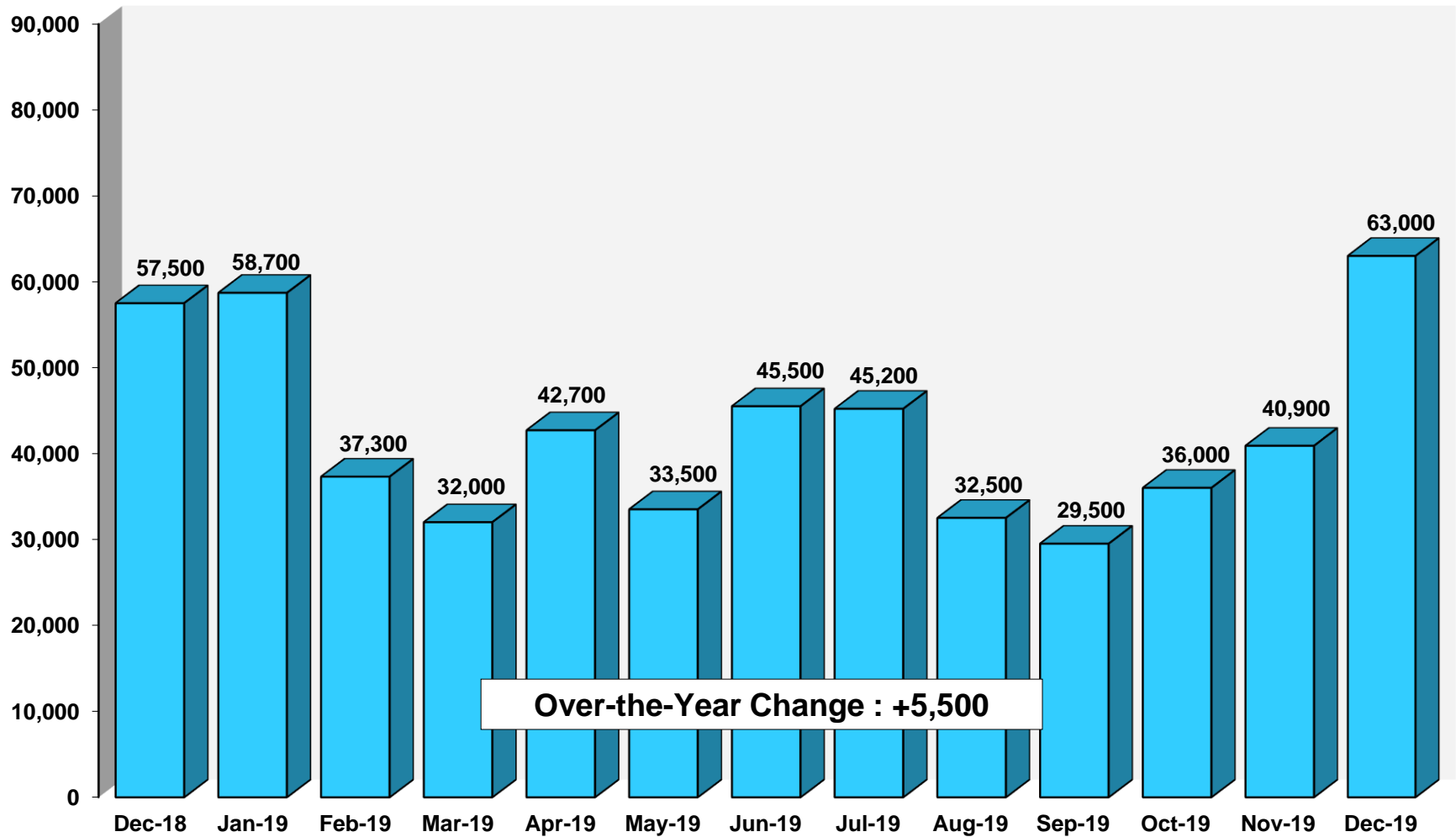
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## New Jersey Monthly Initial Unemployment Claims December 2018 - December 2019



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# Real Time Jobs in Demand

## Top 50 Occupational Listings – December 2019 Data

SOC CODE (ONET-6)	OCCUPATION TITLE	DEMAND AND EMPLOYMENT			SALARY		EDUCATION LEVEL OF EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS (ACS)		
		# of Job Postings	# Employed 2018 (BLS/OES)	Projected Statewide Change 2016-2026	Mean Advertised (Burning Glass)	Mean (BLS/OES)	% with a HS diploma or Less	% with Some Coll or AA/AS	% with a BA/BS or higher
15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	2,868	46,930	32.6%	\$101,454	\$107,640	3%	14%	84%
29-1141	Registered Nurses	2,860	79,530	15.9%	\$72,508	\$82,750	2%	40%	59%
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	2,286	42,800	7.9%	\$54,138	\$79,290	21%	32%	47%
41-2031	Retail Salespersons	2,117	131,210	5.0%	\$32,219	\$29,180	37%	39%	25%
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	1,922	68,260	7.5%	\$33,991	\$40,330	32%	44%	25%
41-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	1,493	30,250	6.3%	\$39,498	\$52,570	36%	39%	26%
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	1,131	141,660	10.7%	\$27,189	\$30,280	67%	27%	6%
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	1,048	11,260	19.4%	\$83,744	\$116,750	10%	28%	62%
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	979	62,790	-4.1%	\$36,180	\$42,600	31%	47%	22%
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	914	68,040	7.9%	\$29,986	\$28,900	57%	33%	10%
13-1111	Management Analysts	874	14,340	15.8%	\$87,511	\$105,680	6%	17%	77%
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	851	37,370	12.0%	\$65,409	\$90,400	5%	18%	78%
13-1071	Human Resources Specialists	821	17,510	9.2%	\$56,016	\$75,360	12%	29%	59%
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	784	45,320	19.8%	\$24,026	\$23,150	64%	30%	7%
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	727	43,070	11.4%	\$82,673	\$167,600	19%	35%	46%
31-1014	Nursing Assistants	725	56,500	12.5%	\$30,616	\$30,380	50%	41%	10%
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	708	43,380	0.8%	\$38,878	\$46,860	33%	48%	19%
15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	693	13,710	11.4%	\$93,498	\$107,540	5%	22%	73%
11-2021	Marketing Managers	691	11,380	14%	\$88,567	\$177,330	9%	23%	68%
11-2022	Sales Managers	659	13,890	10%	\$84,754	\$168,950	9%	23%	68%
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	654	31,190	10.2%	\$40,588	\$45,540	54%	38%	8%
15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	597	13,910	14%	\$57,802	\$65,260	11%	43%	46%
31-1011	Home Health Aides	567	41,040	36.3%	\$25,826	\$24,450	50%	41%	10%
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	558	17,490	10.4%	\$47,185	\$56,290	25%	71%	5%
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	536	67,380	11.2%	\$26,362	\$31,700	70%	25%	6%



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11-3031	Financial Managers	532	21,340	20.3%	\$93,207	\$175,880	12%	26%	62%
13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	530	19,330	24.8%	\$53,351	\$87,210	5%	16%	79%
33-9032	Security Guards	526	39,000	8%	\$31,259	\$32,250	42%	42%	16%
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	505	11,120	19.7%	\$32,336	\$42,670	31%	47%	22%
15-1134	Web Developers	487	3,320	16.6%	\$93,062	\$84,500	6%	26%	68%
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	484	10,350	11.0%	\$52,445	\$76,160	17%	37%	47%
11-9051	Food Service Managers	466	3,400	12%	\$44,843	\$82,340	39%	37%	24%
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	452	54,490	8.1%	\$28,776	\$33,120	38%	46%	17%
41-2011	Cashiers	447	99,360	1.4%	\$26,092	\$23,390	56%	33%	11%
41-3031	Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	443	15,440	8.0%	\$43,978	\$98,850	9%	21%	70%
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	442	40,100	5.3%	\$55,717	\$62,910	26%	40%	34%
15-1141	Database Administrators	433	4,140	13.8%	\$97,355	\$110,160	7%	23%	71%
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	417	14,810	6.0%	\$43,870	\$48,620	62%	34%	4%
27-1026	Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers	403	3,040	6.3%	\$32,917	\$33,780	13%	30%	57%
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	401	67,480	0.9%	\$31,027	\$35,450	34%	45%	22%
53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	398	8,680	2%	\$34,353	\$33,410	64%	29%	6%
31-9092	Medical Assistants	395	19,110	25.3%	\$32,257	\$35,840	23%	64%	12%
13-2051	Financial Analysts	394	10,560	12.9%	\$72,824	\$106,100	3%	10%	87%
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	389	58,820	10.4%	\$26,317	\$27,530	47%	38%	15%
39-9011	Childcare Workers	381	18,490	8.7%	\$56,861	\$26,450	45%	37%	18%
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	353	20,170	12.2%	\$35,775	\$44,120	47%	39%	14%
15-1142	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	344	12,370	8.9%	\$79,448	\$99,070	8%	39%	53%
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	341	9,570	13.3%	\$33,565	\$33,070	23%	55%	22%
29-1123	Physical Therapists	333	7,560	24.7%	\$78,431	\$97,770	2%	5%	94%
15-1131	Computer Programmers	331	9,930	-4.2%	\$93,585	\$85,750	5%	23%	72%



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